

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: October 28, 1966

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Raupach
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)

This is to advise a copy of a transcript captioned "A Re-examination of the Warren Commission Findings: a Minority Report," has been obtained. This is a transcript of a show to be telecast on 11/12/66, over WNEW-TV, New York City, and will be seen on WTTG, Channel 5, Washington, D. C., at 9 P. M., 11/12/66. A detailed memorandum will be submitted following a review of this transcript.

BACKGROUND:

A United Press International release indicated a three-hour panel discussion program is to be aired on 11/12/66, by WNEW-TV, dealing with the criticisms of the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

The program entitled "A Re-examination of the Warren Commission Findings: a Minority Report," is to feature five authors of books and articles on the Commission Report.

The participants in this program are: Jacob Cohen, Penn Jones, Mark Lane, Leo Sauvage and Harold Weisberg. The show will be hosted by Jim Bishop.

It is to be noted four of the five authors have been critical of the findings of the President's Commission and have been seeking notoriety to sell their publications and articles. Mr. Cohen indicated he defends the President's Commission. Mr. Bishop also agrees with the Commission.

The New York Office, through an established source, obtained a copy of the transcript of the television show which was recorded 8/30/66, and is to be telecast 11/12/66, at 9 P. M., over WNEW-TV, New York, and

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will be aired over WTTG, Channel 5. (an independent network) in
Washington, D. C., at 9 P.M., 11/12/66.

Copies of this transcript have been prepared, which are being
reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division, the Laboratory Division,
and the Criminal Section and Civil Rights Section of the General Investi-
gative Division. These Divisions will review this transcript for any
pertinent information concerning investigation or examinations conducted
relating to phases of investigation of the assassination of President
Kennedy, which included Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby.

The Domestic Intelligence Division, the Laboratory Division and
the Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division will submit
rough draft reviews of observations relating to examinations or investi-
gations conducted by their Divisions, to the Criminal Section of the
General Investigative Division by Thursday, 11/3/66. Thereafter, the
Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, will coordinate and prepare
a memorandum, setting forth the results of this review.

The telecast program to be aired on 11/12/66, will be observed.
and monitored. Enclosures forwarded separately.

ACTION:

For information.

Rosen *MR* *AS*